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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003.

X Three months to April 22, 2004. The extension fee is
_ \$475 X \$950

X A check to cover the \$ \$950.00 extension fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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